

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
CENTRAL DIVISION

JUDITH CURRAN and MICHAEL EARP, for the
use and benefit of the Principal Funds, Inc.
Strategic Asset Management (SAM) Balanced
Portfolio, Principal SAM Strategic Growth
Portfolio, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PRINCIPAL MANAGEMENT CORPORATION
and PRINCIPAL FUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, INC.

Defendants.

Case No. 4:09-cv-00433-RP-CFB

**DEFENDANTS' AGREED MOTION
TO AMEND DISPOSITIVE MOTION
SCHEDULE**

Defendants Principal Management Corporation and Principal Funds Distributor, Inc. ("Defendants") move to amend the current scheduling order (Dkt. 92), as set forth below. Defendants seek to extend the deadlines relating to dispositive motions by one week because they anticipate that the parties will require additional time to complete expert depositions. Plaintiffs consent to this extension. In further support of this motion, Defendants state as follows:

1. On August 15, 2011, the Court entered an Order Adopting Scheduling Order and Discovery Plan, Setting Trial and Final Pretrial, which, *inter alia*, set a deadline of February 15, 2013 for any dispositive motions. Pursuant to Local Rule 56(b), responses to dispositive motions are due on March 8, 2013, and replies are due on March 15, 2013.

2. The parties have scheduled expert witness depositions in late January and early and mid-February 2013. Given the scheduling of these depositions, Defendants have concluded that they are likely to need a brief additional period in which to complete their summary judgment motion and supporting papers. The Plaintiffs have consented to this motion.

3. Accordingly, Defendants respectfully request that the Court extend the dispositive motion deadlines by one week. Specifically, Defendants propose the following amended deadlines for dispositive motions:

Dispositive motions due by February 22, 2013.

Responses to dispositive motions due by March 22, 2013.

Replies in support of dispositive motions due by April 5, 2013.

4. The Defendants herewith submit a proposed amended scheduling order for the Court's consideration.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that the Court amend the current scheduling order as described above.

Dated: January 9, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on January 9, 2013, I caused the foregoing to be electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all parties so registered.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 9th day of January, 2013.

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